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9 STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

10 CONDUCTED BY INVESTIGATOR ANGELA JACKSON

11 on 20 October 2011 at 1120 hours

12 at the offices of the

13 Independent Police Review Authority
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LOG # 1049676
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1 **INVESTIGATOR JACKSON:** This statement is the
2 audio-recorded statement of [REDACTED] relative to
3 Log #1049676. This interview is being taken at the
4 Independent Police Review Authority located at 10 W.
5 35th St. on today's date, 20 October 2011 and it is
6 approximately 1120 hours.

7 I'm Investigator Jackson, spelled J-a-c-k-s-o-n,
8 Star #119. Present with me is --

9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

10 **EXAMINATION**

11 **BY INVESTIGATOR JACKSON:**

12 Q [REDACTED] please spell your entire name for the
13 record.

14 A [REDACTED]

15 Q [REDACTED] do you swear that the statement
16 you're about to provide in this matter is true and
17 correct?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Are you giving this statement of your own
20 free will?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Have you signed a consent to have your
23 statement audio recorded today?

24 A Yes.

1 Q All righty. Can you please provide your
2 home address and telephone number for me?

3 A Sure. [REDACTED] (inaudible 0:01:14.0)
4 [REDACTED] and my house telephone number
5 is [REDACTED]

6 Q Is that the best way to contact you?

7 A Best way would be my cell phone.

8 Q And what is that number?

9 A [REDACTED]

10 Q Okay. What is your age and date of birth?

11 A My date of birth is [REDACTED] I'm 23
12 years old.

13 Q Do you work?

14 A Yes I do.

15 Q And can you provide the name of the company?

16 A I work for (inaudible 0:01:42.3) located on
17 Irving Park and (inaudible 0:01:45.3).

18 Q And you don't know the exact address, right?

19 A I'm not a hundred percent sure. I just
20 started there this week and I'm new there to the job.

21 Q Okay that's fine. Do you have the name and
22 telephone number of a relative who will always know
23 your whereabouts?

24 A Yes.

1 Q Please provide that for us.

2 A [REDACTED], which is my dad. (Inaudible
3 0:02:11.9) [REDACTED]

4 Q Okay. We're now going to proceed with your
5 statement. I'm sorry -- you did provide your -- a
6 copy of your ID for us, correct?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Okay. Now I want you to tell me your story
9 of what happened from start to finish.

10 A Okay so I was inside Bluelight on Belmont
11 and Western.

12 Q When was this?

13 A This was October 29 going into October 30.
14 Actually October 30 'cause it's already four in the
15 morning when this --

16 Q So it was this morning?

17 A This morning basically, yes.

18 Q Okay.

19 A And I went inside and was kinda' -- it was
20 about to close in about an hour. I went in there at
21 three with one of my friends.

22 Q Okay, and Bluelight is what?

23 A It's a nightclub slash bar, lounge.

24 Q And it's located where?

1 A I don't know the exact address but I know
2 the intersection's right there. It's Belmont and
3 Western.

4 Q Go ahead.

5 A Okay. So I went inside and like I said I
6 didn't want to decide -- I didn't decide on drinking
7 that night because of the new job that I got. I don't
8 want to risk the fact of catching a DUI and I also had
9 friends that were intoxicated so it was like I'll be
10 the designated driver.

11 Unfortunately while I was babysitting one of the
12 bouncers, I don't know for what reason, picked me out
13 and slammed me against the wall. So I got an injury
14 in my nose and I have a busted lip off of that. So
15 when I stepped outside I saw a squad car, Chevy Tahoe,
16 Chicago Police car.

17 Q So it was a marked blue and white.

18 A Yeah, it was a --

19 Q A Tahoe, okay.

20 A Yeah, marked blue and white. And um, it was
21 a female and male officer. The male officer was
22 driving. I noticed there was a lady talking to the
23 police officers so I waited awhile and then I
24 approached them as soon as the other lady stepped away

1 and I asked them, I was like, "Hey, you know, I just
2 got slammed against the wall by a bouncer for no
3 reason. I would understand if I was intoxicated or
4 acting a fool, you know." And he was like, at first a
5 very very friendly guy. Both of them very friendly.
6 They were like, "Oh, you know what, better off just go
7 across the street. There's a police station. You can
8 file a police report there."

9 At first I didn't know they were supposed to do
10 their job right there and then. Maybe that's why they
11 acted a certain way afterwards. But at first, very
12 very friendly. They directed me, were like just,
13 'Yeah, go across the street. Talk to a guy; he'll you
14 know get a police report.' Basically the club is
15 right here so just go there and I thanked them, they
16 drove off.

17 Went to drop off my really unfortunately highly
18 intoxicated friend inside my car so he could fall
19 asleep. As I walked to the police station, when I
20 walked inside --

21 Q Now which police station was that?

22 A Belmont and Western. Right across the
23 street from the lounge, bar, club. It's a Bluelight
24 right across the street. I approached a male,

1 Caucasian police officer, friendly as well. I told
2 him what had happened and he was tellin' me about
3 options. He was like, "Yeah, you know what. If
4 anything, go to the hospital. Get that checked out.
5 You know maybe -- maybe you can benefit off that, that
6 way you have records of what happened.

7 As he was sayin' that I was asking the guy
8 literally, I would say about less than five minutes,
9 the police officers -- both the police officers that I
10 had approached in the beginning in the car walked in
11 and uh, as I told them, I was like "Hey, you know um"
12 they basically just stopped me and they were like,
13 "This guy's a drug dealer. Cartel. Gangbanger.
14 Mexican cartel" and basically everything on the book.

15 And uh, I mean, like I said before, I would
16 understand if they would at least ran my license,
17 maybe identity theft, I would agree with them but it's
18 kind of weird that they approached me in that certain
19 way and I was surprised to what they were saying and
20 uh as that happened, the male police officer grabbed
21 my bay my coat and launched me towards the exit and
22 there is two doors when you walk inside the police
23 station on Belmont and Western.

24 As he launched me, I almost fell but luckily I

1 grabbed onto the handle at -- he pushed to open the
2 door.

3 Q And when you say 'launched you' can you
4 explain that action?

5 A Basically he just grabbed me by my coat --

6 Q The front of your coat?

7 A The back.

8 Q The back of your coat.

9 A Right here like -- sorry I'm (inaudible
10 0:06:47.1) they -- he grabbed me --

11 Q The middle of the back of your coat?

12 A Yeah, the middle of the back and when he
13 grabbed me he just, with all his force, just threw me
14 against like -- I guess tryin' to slam me against the
15 door but I know he wasn't tryin' to hit me there on
16 the door but I know he was tryin' to get me out. And
17 as he did that I almost tripped, grabbed onto the door
18 handle and then uh, he kept saying -- I mean the lady,
19 while he was saying that in the beginning, when he was
20 saying, "Mexican drug lord" but this (inaudible
21 0:07:15.1) cartel Mexican gangbanger, I don't know, he
22 said everything, and then uh, the girl just kept
23 agreeing with everything. I thought she would have --
24 like I said, I thought she would have a little bit

1 more compassion but, "Hey man, leave the guy alone you
2 know," but she was just watchin' there the whole time.
3 Just, I guess, laughing at it. And then uh, when I
4 grabbed onto the latch, I was -- I opened the door
5 with my arm and then he grabbed me again by the coat
6 and that's when he started basically like a bouncer
7 would do when they grab you and you know just start
8 walking with you, with force, start pushing you.

9 So I mean it wasn't much but I mean I had to open
10 the door with this arm. He was holdin' me with my
11 right arm 'cause he was pushing me. As soon as I
12 opened the door, he pushed me again and as he pushed
13 me he kicked me in the buttocks -- he hit me in the
14 butt, you know, and there was no injury over that. It
15 was just a kick and he made a verbal statement by
16 saying, "If you come back or say anything else, I'm
17 gonna' kick your ass" or "You're gonna' get beat up"
18 or something like that.

19 I mean it was just kinda' messed up. I don't
20 think I was treated fairly.

21 Q So then after you left --

22 A After that happened I was actually -- it's
23 kind of embarrassing to say. I was disappointed, you
24 know 'cause that's what I'm goin' for; I want to be a

1 police officer. Maybe not for Chicago. Maybe for
2 (inaudible 0:08:39.4), you know, Elmwood Park, as long
3 as I'm inside, you know.

4 Q So when you went -- you then went where?

5 A I called my dad to come so my dad came over
6 and I was like, "I don't feel comfortable driving
7 right now because of the simple fact that it's right
8 by their district, just, you never know. I want to be
9 safe and take me to the hospital so went to the
10 hospital and then I got that done. I got a shot --

11 Q Where did you go?

12 A To Resurrection Hospital on Addison. I
13 don't know the exact address but I know the
14 intersection.

15 Q Okay for the injuries as a result with the
16 bouncer.

17 A With the bouncer.

18 Q Okay.

19 A The cop -- the police officers, the cops,
20 whatever, they didn't do no injuries on me luckily.
21 Thank God, you know. But uh, yeah, the injuries were
22 off of the bouncer and uh, so I went inside to get
23 that checked out, you know, 'cause I guess you never
24 know when a little injury could be something really

1 really bad so I went to go check it out; I went inside
2 the emergency room. They x-rayed me, checked my nose.
3 They gave me a shot and they gave me -- oh I don't
4 have it. It was like some packets I had to put in my
5 nose --

6 Q Okay.

7 A -- cover the swelling. And um they gave me
8 a, what is it, how do you say that, tetanus --

9 Q Tetanus shot?

10 A A tetanus shot, yeah.

11 Q Okay.

12 A Which was hurting more than my nose. And I
13 left and my mom is actually a good friend of -- my mom
14 is a babysitter for a lawyer, good friend, basically
15 she's not the type of lawyer to (inaudible 0:10:11.6)
16 but she's a lawyer for, like defending McDonalds for
17 an example. That's (inaudible 0:10:17.3).

18 So she called her 'cause my mom was very
19 disappointed about what happened. She saw my nose. I
20 told her what happened with the police officers. I
21 called her and she told me to call 311. You can make
22 a police statement right there. Oh yeah, the police
23 statement was actually done at the hospital. A police
24 officer walked in, I know his name. Officer -- I have

1 it on a piece of paper outside. (Inaudible,
2 0:10:40.4) is that it?

3 Q Okay. And he made a battery report?

4 A Yeah, he made a battery report. He gave me
5 the RD --

6 Q Okay.

7 A -- how do you say that -- some people
8 (inaudible 0:10:55.5) the information later on. He's
9 the one that made the police report. He told me also
10 to call 311. When I got home I called my mom's
11 friend, which is the lawyer, babysitter and -- my
12 mom's the babysitter I mean and I called 311, they
13 redirected me to a complainant that said they were
14 supposed to do their job right there at the scene of
15 the accident.

16 I mean, when I told them hey, you know, I got
17 assaulted by a bouncer they should have done the
18 police report right there and then not send me to a
19 police station. Which I didn't mind because it was
20 right in front of the bar/lounge/club, Bluelight, but
21 it would have been easier, an easier process if they
22 would have done their job right there and then,
23 knowing that the guy that assaulted me (inaudible
24 0:11:38.6).

1 Q Okay, we're going to pause the statement.

2 (Whereby the interview was paused.)

3 Okay, Jason please give me the case report number.

4 A It's [REDACTED].

5 Q Okay and that officer came to the hospital
6 and made your report regarding the battery.

7 A Yes.

8 Q Okay, he did not make your reporter call for
9 a supervisor for anything else that happened.

10 A He just --

11 Q Okay, do you remember his name?

12 A Um, all I remember is something Flaherty
13 (phonetic) or Flaunter (phonetic) or something like
14 that.

15 Q Okay can you give me a description of this
16 officer?

17 A He was Caucasian, probably like thirty-six.
18 He was wearing a blue shirt with a black vest on top.
19 And of course what every other police officer has, the
20 handgun --

21 Q But a physical description, can you provide?

22 A Uh, he look light skin, Caucasian. I'm
23 gonna' say blond going into grayish hair. I don't
24 remember colored eyes. I'm gonna' say average -- I'm

1 not gonna' say heavyset or skinny.

2 Q About how tall?

3 A He was, actually I think now that I remember
4 he was a little bit shorter than me and I'm five seven
5 so I'm gonna' say five six. I mean I can give you the
6 name as soon as I get home.

7 Q Five six, medium build you say?

8 A Mm-huh.

9 Q Okay now can you give me a description of
10 the officer that was at the desk?

11 A At the desk. Um he was light skinned
12 Caucasian. I'm going say somewhere in his forties;
13 forty-five, forty-six. He was kind of old. Very
14 friendly guy as well. He was a really really nice
15 guy. He was just telling me what actions I should
16 take.

17 Q Now how tall do you think he was?

18 A He was, I think, my height, like five seven.

19 Q Okay. Approximate weight?

20 A Uh, 160.

21 Q And other physical descriptions of him?

22 A I didn't really see him since he was behind
23 the desk.

24 Q Okay. But he had on a blue shirt as well.

1 Blue shirt uniform. Okay, now what about --

2 A (Inaudible 0:13:43.2) there was other police
3 officers in the back but they didn't really pay much
4 attention.

5 Q Okay what about the male and female officer?

6 A The male and female -- I'm not gonna' say
7 they're Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Salvadorian. I just
8 know that they were Hispanic.

9 Q Okay.

10 A The girl was a little bit shorter than I was
11 so I'm gonna' say maybe five six. I know she had her
12 hair back, ponytail. She was wearing blue; you know
13 the blue uniform a police officer, a Chicago police
14 officer uniform.

15 Q Uh-hum.

16 A The guy, I wanna' say he was I think a
17 little bit older. I'm gonna' say the same, maybe late
18 thirties, like thirty-nine maybe, thirty-seven.

19 Q Okay.

20 A Around there. Hair-wise, I do remember his
21 hair. He didn't have any gel or anything. It was
22 just like a, just pouffy, just regular (inaudible
23 0:14:28.0). And uh he was taller than I was so I'm
24 gonna' say like five eight, nine. (Inaudible

1 0:14:42.9).

2 Q Okay. Any other physical descriptions for
3 either of them?

4 A I would say they both had really kind faces.
5 I never really expected that from them. They had
6 really, like you know, kind faces. (Inaudible
7 0:14:54.0) what's goin' on. They were both very very
8 friendly at the beginning. (Inaudible 0:15:02.4).
9 Maybe they might have confused me, I don't know but
10 the action that they took was (inaudible 0:15:06.0).

11 Q All right is there anything else that you
12 wish to add to your statement?

13 A No, that's it.

14 Q Okay, is this statement a true and accurate
15 statement --

16 A Yes it is.

17 Q -- of what occurred?

18 A Yes it is. I was actually gonna' ask you if
19 they had a cameras in the police station. You could
20 see what happened. They should have cameras
21 recording.

22 Q Okay.

23 A You'll see what happens. (Inaudible
24 0:15:33.3) standing there and you see them walk and

1 the guy just grabs me.

2 Q Okay. This now concludes the statement of
3 the complainant, [REDACTED] regarding Log #1049676
4 on today's date, 30 October 2011 and it is
5 approximately 1135 hours.

6 (STATEMENT ENDED)

1 I, Kay Bowers, do hereby certify or affirm that I
2 have impartially transcribed the foregoing from a
3 digitally recorded statement of the above-mentioned
4 proceedings to the best of my ability.

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